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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant: DAVID JOHN DePAOLO**

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**Serial No.: 09/896,141**

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**Examiner: Laurie Anne Ries**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING AUTOMATED FORM  
PREPARATION AND PROCESSING**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 16, 2004, or until February 16, 2005.

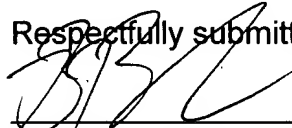
The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$510.00 for the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3), and any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

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